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To Whom It May Concern,

I hope Microsoft does not get off with a warning or a fine. Warnings have been disregarded in the past. And a fine will only be earned back by higher prices on its products. I think for Microsoft to curtail its illegal domination there have to be specific, strict instructions as to what it may and may not do. Windows XP is even more bundled with Microsoft products than previous versions. How did that happen; why was that product allowed to be shipped? Microsoft does not play well with others and must be severely restricted in its drive to curtail and bully competition, ignore industry standards and push through its own proprietary standards and hamper innovation.

Sincerely,

Rick Balian

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